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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7075

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED BENENESE INTERNAL SECURITY RESTRICTIONS

REFS: A. STATE 65939; B. BONN 4887 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO BENINDESK OFFICER, PROTESTS REFERRED TO REF (B) CONCERNED SEVERAL INCIDENTS SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JANUARY "INVASION." AS FAR AS FONOFF IS AWARE, FRG EMBASSY IN COTONOU HAS NOT YET MADE ANY FORMAL PROTEST TO GPRB ON PROPOSED INTERNAL SECURITY RESTRICTIONS. INSTEAD, FRG EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED TO COORDINATE ITS EFFORTS WITH MISSIONS WHICH TEND TO SUPPORT OUR COMMON POSITION.

2. FONOFF'S LATEST REPORT FROM COTONOU INDICATED THAT U.S. AND FRG SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY TWO MISSIONS REMAINING IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS. OTHER WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES, ACCORDING TO FRG AMBASSADOR, SEEM INCLINED TO ACQUIESCE.

3. ACCORDING TO DESK OFFICER (PLEASE PROTECT, FRG AMBASSADOR HAS SUGGESTED THAT, UNLESS RESTRICTIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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FORMALLY PROMULGATED, FRG SHOULD SEEK SOME SORT OF "SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT" WITH GPRB COVERING TRAVEL OF OFFICIAL PERSONNEL. BEFORE APPROVING THIS APPROACH, FONOFF IS CABLING REQUEST FOR SITUATION UPDATE ALONG WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTINUE TO COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH U.S. AND OTHER LIKE-MINDED MISSIONS.

4. FRG "PEACE CORPS" VOLUNTEERS (PARA. 2 REF B) HAVE
ALL BEEN RELEASED FROM HOUSE ARREST AND ARE FREE TO
MOVE ABOUT. SINCE THEIR RELEASE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO
OTHER INCIDENTS OF THIS TYPE INVOLVING ANY OF THE

APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED OFFICIAL GERMANS IN BENIN.
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